

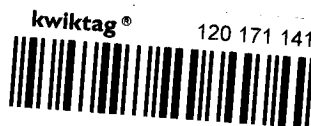


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September 10, 2003

Mr. Michael Welsh (3HS32)
Removal Enforcement & Oil Section
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029



This letter is in response to the Required Submission of Information at the Chillum Perc Site, Hyattsville, MD.

1. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
5901 Eastern Ave
Hyattsville, MD
P.G. County
[REDACTED] are the tenants at the above address. They operate a Dry Cleaning Plant.
2. The Estate of [REDACTED] owns 50% of the building. [REDACTED] owns 50% of the building. The building is a rental property.
3. [REDACTED] are the tenants.
4. No, I have never purchased, stored, disposed of etc. any hazardous materials.
5. I have no knowledge of how the waste was secured.
6. I don't know the identities of any predecessors who transported, stored etc. any materials at the site.

Mr. Welsh Please feel free to call me at 301-927-6030 if you have any questions

Sincerely,
Standard Pressing Machine Co. Inc.

[REDACTED]
President

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US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION III (3HS32)
1650 ARCH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

SITE:	Chillum PERC	Interview	
Name:	[REDACTED]	Date	June 7, 2002
DOB:		Time	10:30 am
Address:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Location	Hyattsville, MD
Home Phone:		Interviewer	Lawrence Richardson, Mike Welsh
Employment:	House of Kleen	Work Phone:	215-814-3289

Synopsis of Interview

[REDACTED] is the president of the House of Kleen dry cleaning business located at 5901 Eastern Avenue, Hyattsville, MD 20783 (EPA Generator ID# MDD016644387). He stated that he started the business in 1984. The previous business which operated at this location was named House of Kleen which started in 1955. Standard Equipment Company owns the property and is located on Queens Chapel Road in Mr. Rainier, MD. The property was previously owned by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that they use a Water Master water recycler to recycle waste water from the dry cleaning machine. The generated waste is placed in 15 gallon barrels and has been picked up by MCF waste removal for the past 10 years (MCF Systems Atlanta Inc., 5351 Snapfinger Woods Drive, Decatur, GA 30035, 770-593-9434, EPA ID#GAD981269095). Safety-Kleen Corporation was used previously for removal of waste drums (150 Penrod Court, Section G&H, Glen Burnie, MD 21601, 301-760-8536, EPA ID#MDD000737106). He stated that the current Water Master was put in use in 1996 or 1997 and that he has always stored the waste in 15 gallon drums. He stated that prior to 1996 there was no EPA regulation for disposal of the contaminated water. The dry cleaning equipment was purchased in November 1989. He stated that the plant was inspected on 10/26/01 by Douglas E. Frantz of the Maryland Department of the Environment. [REDACTED] stated that he uses less than 10 gallons of PERC per month in the operation of the dry cleaning business. He stated that he purchased the PERC from East West Supply Corporation. Report indicated that the filters for the dry cleaning machine were not changed. The last pickup by MCF was on 3 March 5, 2002.

Prior to using a Water Master in 1996, [REDACTED] stated that they used a VaPure Machine (VaPure, Oriental Machinery, 76 N. Maple Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ 07450, 201-444-0909). Use of the standard filter housing connected to the dry cleaning machine was discontinued in 1996.

[REDACTED] shows a Certificate of Appreciation for completing the Environmental Training Course for the Partner in Partner in PERC Project. He requested that sampling be done on the property.

Signature:		Date:	
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